

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the following paragraph which corresponds to page 4, lines 9-18 of the specification with the following paragraph. Applicant includes herewith a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double bracketed text indicating deletions.

The following paragraph corresponds to page 4, lines 9-18 of the as-filed application:

We have diligently worked to address the issue and as a result, discovered novel compounds containing a structure of formula (1) below, as well as their manufacturing methods. We have also discovered novel polymer compounds which contain the novel compound as repeating units and weigh  $10^3$  to  $10^8$  in number average polystyrene-equivalent molecular weight, as well as their manufacturing methods. We have further discovered that these compounds show a good light emitting property, a high charge transport capability, and other advantages, which has led to the completion of the invention. It should be noted that the term "number average polystyrene-equivalent molecular weight" is intended to mean the number average molecular weight as determined by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) using a calibration curve obtained with use of a monodisperse polystyrene. The number average molecular weight is the ordinary arithmetic mean, or average, of the molecular weights of individual macromolecules, determined by measuring the molecular weight of  $n$  polymer molecules, summing the weights, and dividing by  $n$ .